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Adams County Centennial.

At a meeting held last Thursday, of leading citizens, at Gettysburg the Initiative was taken for the celebration of the Centennial of Adams County. The following officers were elected:—Pres. D. McConnaughy; Vice Pres., Chas. S. Duncan; Sec., Donald P. McPherson.

Provisions was made for the appointment of an executive committee. The meeting determined that there should be a Centennial of Adams County which was created by Act of Assembly on January 22nd, 1800, and Court organized June 10th, following.

The officers were instructed to appoint committeemen from Gettysburg and all the other towns in the county, the committee to prepare a plan or scheme to be submitted at the adjourned meeting.

The meeting adjourned to assemble Saturday next, May 27th inst.

W. A. Himes is Chairman of the committee in New Oxford.

Pensions.

Reissue and Increase—Edw. C. Blocher, of Bendersville, $6 to $24; Jermiah F. Slaybaugh, York Springs, $6 to $14.

Bad Accident.

While engaged in a game of ball on Monday evening, Master Arthur Cashman, son of Z. H. Cashman, Hanover street, was accidentally struck in the face with a bat, cutting an ugly gash in his upper lip, knocking several teeth loose and badly bruising his face.

Pen Them Up.

Persons who keep chickens and permit them to run at large will do well to remember a decision of the Supreme Court which says that "fowls of any kind, when beyond the limits of the owner's property, can be treated as wild game, and shot and killed in any way without being subject to the penalty therefor."

Choked to Death.

John Burkhart, aged about 40 years and in the employ of Jas. B. Koller, of Shrewsbury, died in a box car on a switch at Glen Rock, York county, Thursday evening. He had climbed into the car in afternoon seeking shelter from the rain, while drunk. A tramp soon after sought shelter in the car, and gave Burkhart some pancake and cheese. Burkhart began to eat, when he suddenly fell forward and seemed to be in agony. The tramp went for help and was accompanied back to the car by a number of men among whom was Dr. W. C. Seitz, who found that Burkhart was dead. Death was due from all appearance to strangulation.

Court Items.

The Court last week heard argument on the exceptions to the report of viewers laying out public road in Conewago and Oxford townships from the Hanover and York Springs road to the Hanover and Carlisle road. Decision reserved.

Exceptions to report of Auditor making distribution of proceeds of Sheriff's sale of real estate of Peter Leer argued, and decision reserved.

Auditor's report in James W. Swope estate filed and confirmed nisi.

Thos. G. Neely, Esq., executor and testamentary trustee of John Wagner, dec'd, authorized to file his account and pay money into Court, and thereupon be discharged.

B. P. Hemler, administrator of Pius Hemler, dec'd. discharged.

Jonathan Miller, Jacob H. Asper and Noah F. Hersh appointed inspectors of bridge over Conewago creek on the road leading from the State road to Bender's church, in Butler township.

Granite Hill.

The members of Salem Sunday School are practicing for Childrens' Day exercises which will be held on Sunday evening, June 4th. The program is an interesting one. The M. E. Sunday School, of Hunterstown, will give their program on June 18th.

Mr. Hostetter and wife, of Hanover, were the guests of J. H. Duttera and family on Sunday.

Harry E. Rinehart and wife, of Heidlersburg, spent Saturday at J. H. McDannels.

Edward Twomy, who had been very ill is able to be about again.

Mrs. Catharine Haverstick is quite ill at this writing

Mr. Weigle, of Harrisburg, visited his uncle, Samuel Weigle, last week.

Mrs Catharine Miller is visiting in New Oxford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes is suffering from a slight stroke of apoplexy.

Catharine Leas spent Saturday in Gettysburg. Lin.

It is said that a number of members of the legislature have decided to appeal to the courts to fight the Governor's appointment of Mr. Quay as senator, his veto of the resolutions providing for submission to a vote of the people of proposed amendments to the constitution and his efforts to cut $1,000,000 from the public school appropriations.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Bethlehem, Pa., May 23.—Kicked to death by a vicious horse which he was driving to a work-out cart yesterday, William F. Delameter was dragged half a mile before his lifeless body fell into the road. The crown of his head was cut off by the horse's hoofs. He was 5 years of age and married.

Susquehanna, May 20.—Dr. A. O. Simpson, an aged physician, was found dead today in his office, in Thompson, with a bullet hole in his head. He had evidently been dead several days. He served as regimental surgeon during the late war with Spain. An investigation is being made to determine whether or not he was murdered.

Towanda, May 22.—Jacob Capewell, 25 years old, of Sugar Run, died at the Holcomb hotel, in this borough, yesterday from the effects of a blow on the head delivered by Samuel Heeman. The latter was committed to jail by Coroner Pratt. A number of witnesses swore at the inquest that Heeman struck Capewell with his bare fist.

Easton, May 21.—Lafayette college will dedicate on May 31 the restored Pardee hall. This structure, erected by the generosity of Ario Pardee, of Hazleton, was one of the earliest of the scientific buildings which were added to the older colleges. It was nearly destroyed by fire in December of 1897, when Professor George Stephens applied the torch in his career of vandalism about the college, for which act of incendiarism he is now serving a sentence in prison.

Hazleton, Pa., May 20.—No attempt was made yesterday by the United Mine Workers to enforce the order recently given out by President Duffy that the union would not work with non-union men at the Audenried and Honeybrook collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company on and after May 19. This order of President Duffy, issued about two weeks ago, was followed by a notice served by the company that a permanent suspension of work in the mines would be ordered if the men struck.

Harrisburg, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius Caesar, colored, of Middletown, were seriously stabbed Monday night by David Watson, a colored teamster at Camp Meade. The Caesars refused Watson admittance to their home, and this so enraged him that he broke in a sash and forced his way inside, attacking Mrs. Caesar with a razor. Her husband went to her rescue and was also seriously cut. The surgeons say Mrs. Caesar will not recover, having lost too much blood from her wounds. Caesar was cut in the head, neck and arms, but not seriously.

Lancaster, Pa., May 23.—Counsel for Ralph W. Wireback, sentenced to be hanged June 7 for the murder of Bank President D. B. Landis, yesterday afternoon made application to the court for the appointment of a commission in lunacy. The petition stated that nine physicians, including several prominent experts, had examined Wireback and found him insane. The commonwealth objected and the court dismissed the petition. Wireback's counsel will take a writ of error to the supreme court and also ask the state board of charities to intervene.

York, Pa., May 22.—The most important session of the general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church ever held in the United States will convene in this city on Wednesday evening. Three hundred delegates will be present and the session will be marked by unusual features. One of these features will be the presence of an unprecedented number of fraternal delegates. The general council of the Luthern church of the United States, a split from the general synod, will be represented by Rev. Dr. Speiss, of the Broad Street church, Philadelphia. This will be the first time that body has been represented in the general synod since its secession in 1867. The united synod of the south, which was formed by a defection from the general synod during the civil war, will also send fraternal delegates.

LIBERAL GOVERNMENT OFFERED

President Schurman Submits Our Proposal to the Filipinos.

Manila, May 23.—Prof. Schurman, head of the United States Philippine commission, has submitted the following written propositions to the Filipinos:

While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of congress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of congress, stands ready to offer the following form of government:

A governor general to be appointed by the president, a cabinet to be appointed by the governor general, all the principal judges to be appointed by the president, the heads of departments and judges to be appointed by the president, the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos or both, and also a general advisory council, its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon.

PROBING THE HORROR

Inquest on the Terrible Railroad Disaster at Exeter.

DEAD AND DYING WERE ROBBED.

Reading, Pa., May 24.—The second day of the coroner's inquest into the cause or causes of the rear end collision at Exeter, on the Philadelphia and Reading railway, ten days ago, in which 29 persons were killed and about 60 injured, was highly interesting, and much sensational testimony was elicited. There was a larger crowd present than on Monday. Throughout the testimony atention was very strongly drawn to the crew of the second section, which ran into the forward express, and the coroner's jury wil undoubtedly be called upon to examine their statements very closely before concluding its verdict. The fact was established that the first section was late, that Engineer Orrell, of the second section, apparently did not know it, that he ran 45 miles an hour, that he caught up with it within two minutes at Exeter, and that before it could get away the crash came

The desire to shift the responsibility was strong again, and there were some contradictions on important points. Engineer Orrell was asked "Do you think the accident could have been averted?"

"Yes," he replied, "if the rear brakeman of the express had come back and signalled me, and then if the signal board indicated that the express train was still there why I would have stopped my train."

On the other hand, train dispatcher Rourke shortly before the close of yesterday's hearing, created a sensation by putting the blame strongly on Orrell, who, he declared, was guilty of "reckless running." This was the event of the day.

Engineer Orrell denied that he saw any red signals at any of the four towers between Reading and Exeter, but Thomas H. B. Geiger, one of the tower men, positively declared he signalled the red to Engineer Orrell.

The testimony of the entire day was of an essential character, and many of those who heard it were of the opinion that the observance of the five minute rule between trains, which is now strictly enforced, should not be deviated from hereafter, and that collisions would be avoided no matter how reckless an engineer ran. In a word, yesterday's testimony showed a combination of circumstances any one of which, had it been overcome, would have avoided the wreck, and the coroner's jury will aim to make such a recommendation that will result in improving railroad methods, if not going so far as to condemn any particular individual.

Enginer Orrell's claim that had the first section not backed he would have averted the disaster is given full weight, but Trainmaster Rourke's condemnation of his method of running was emphatic and positive

The testimony taken on Monday, the first day of the inquest, showed that the collision occurred while the first section was backing up. Several witnesses testified that the dead and injured were robbed with the greatest freedom.

Seven Negroes Lynched in Mexico.

Diaz Mexico, May 24.—There is great excitement in the town of San Dialo, 10 miles from here, over the lynching of seven colored laborers on the Mexican Central railroad. Jose Santo, a Spanish negro, attempted to assault the wife of Senor Duply, a ranch owner and, escaping from the plantation, was tracked by bloodhounds and in company with nine others was captured in a hut on the river bank opposite Eagle Pass. The regulators did not attempt to prove the guilt of any of the negroes, but hung three of them and shot four more. Four of the negros killed are Americans, and have all served sentences in the Texas penitentiaries.

The Philadelphia Produce Markets.

Philadelphia, May 23.—Flour quiet; winter superfine, $2.10@2.30; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3@3.20; city mills, extra, $2.40@2.65. Rye flour quiet at $3.15 per barrel for choice Pennsylvania. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, in elevator, 76@76½c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, in elevator, 38@38¼c.; No. 2 yellow, for local trade, 41c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 34½c.; No. 2 white, clipped, 34@35c. Hay firm; choice timothy, $13.50@14 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, $19.50@20. Pork quiet; family, $11.50@12. Lard quiet; western steamed, $5.55. Butter steady; western creamery, 15@18c.; do. factory, 11½@13c.; imitation creamery, 12½@15c.; New York dairy, 13½@17c.; do. creamery, 15@18c.; fancy Pennsylvania prints jobbing at 21@21c.; do. wholesale, 20c. Cheese steady; large, white, 9½c.; small do., 9¼@9⅜c.; large, colored, 8¾c.; small do., 9¼@9½c. Eggs firm; New York and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western, fresh, 15@15½c.; southern, 11@13c. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets, $1@2; New York, $1@1.75. Cabbage steady at $1.50@2.75 per barrel, crate

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Thursday, May 18.

A cyclone at Manchester, Ia., killed four persons and seriously injured four others.

Three boy babies born to Mrs. John O'Keefe, of Norfolk, Va., are named Dewey, Sampson and Schley.

General Joe Wheeler, of Alabama, will deliver a Memorial day address before a Boston G. A. R. post.

A cyclone at Montpelier, O., wrecked a schoolhouse, fatally injuring the teacher and four girl pupils.

The magnificent sword voted by congress for Admiral Dewey is in a safe deposit vault awaiting the admiral's coming.

General Wade Hampton, in a grateful letter, declines the proposal of South Carolinians to build him a home on the site of that recently destroyed by fire.

General Henry, late military governor of Porto Rico, declares American capital can find profitable investment there, but there will be no demand for American labor.

Friday, May 19.

Andrew Carnegie has subscribed £1,000 to the Gladstone memorial fund.

A strike of the mail carriers in Paris lasted less than 20 hours, the men weakening and returning to work.

The czar's disarmament conference met at The Hague and chose Baron de Staal, of Russia, as president.

A mob of Cubans in Havana tore down Spanish flags which had been hoisted by merchants in celebration of the king's birthday.

The Duluth, Minn., striking street car men wrecked another car with dynamite Wednesday night, but no passengers were hurt.

E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., was elected grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors at the Detroit convention.

Saturday, May 20.

Mayor Jones, of Toledo, will probably be a labor candidate for governor of Ohio.

President McKinley and party returned to Washington from Hot Springs, Va., this evening.

Charles R. Buckalew, ex-United States senator from Pennsylvania, died at his home in Bloomsburg, Pa., aged 78 years.

Deputy sheriffs shot and killed Dick Reese and Richard Grant, who defied the former and drew revolvers, at Columbus, Tex.

The Presbyterian general assembly, at Minneapolis, adopted resolutions urging a vigorous fight against Sabbath desecration.

The house of the Texas legislature passed finally its bill placing one per cent. tax on all personal incomes in excess of $2,000 a year.

It is asserted that if the present rate of consumption of pig iron is maintained much longer many mills will soon be forced to shut down for lack of material.

Monday, May 22.

A fire at Dawson, Alaska, did $4,000,000 damage, with not a dollar's worth of insurance.

The Philippine islands, though an agricultural country, do not produce food sufficient for the inhabitants.

The strike situation in the Pittsburg (Kan.) district is apparently more favorable to the striking coal miners.

Cornell students celebrating a baseball victory fought police and firemen who put out their bonfires. Many were hurt.

In Jersey City John Moretta stabbed his wife to death in the presence of several hundred people viewing a ball game.

A Michigan volunteer soldier arose in a Calumet church and rebuked the minister for the latter's criticism of the government's Philippine policy.

Tuesday, May 23.

The talked of billion dollar steel combine has failed to materialize.

At Aetna, Ind., Frank Ebbler, Samuel Errick and Charles Morris were blown to fragments by exploding nitro-glycerine.

At Whitney, Ont., Howard Elliott, 15 years old, was sentenced to hang Aug. 17 for killing and robbing 80-year-old William Murray.

The death of aged Miss Agnes Sutter at Newburgh, N. Y., was caused by the upsetting of a lamp by a cat while the woman was asleep.

A woman of Waimea, Hawaii, murdered her stepchild, and a neighbor who rushed into the cabin killed the first woman's own daughter.

Wednesday, May 23.

In the 25 round fight at New York last night "Kid" McPartland got the decision over "Spike" Sullivan.

Fourteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferryboat on the Danube, near Straubling, Bavaria.

The subscriptions for the Dewey home fund so far received by the National committee amount to $3,709.

An explosion occurred in the military laboratory at Copenhagen, killing seven men and severely injuring three others.

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To drive my silly sheep to feed
On the sweet herbage of the mead.
Through all the sunny hours and then
To fold them into sleep again.

To know my flocks; to love my lambs,
All the sweet babies and their dams,
And see them leap to hear my call
From the sweet morn to evenfall.

Or by some pleasant riverside
To watch my kine stand dewy-eyed,
Grateful to Him who brings to pass
The lilied water and sweet grass.

Or 'twixt the handles of a plow,
Upon some purple upland's brow,
To follow steaming steeds and see
God's beauty written on hill and lea.

This is the rustic's lot of bliss,
Which he of towns shall daily miss,
To see God's rainbow mercy bridge
The high heaven and the mountain ridge.

My shepherd dog upon my knee,
His head shall rest for company
In hours of leasure, and shall keep
My wandering kine and straying sheep.

Shall taste my drink and share my bread,
Milk from the kine myself had fed;
Oatcake and butter, golden-dyed,
As honey that my bees provide.

To market at the peep of day
My way would wend with corn and hay,
But sell no harmless, joyous life
To cry against the butcher's knife.

Be mine to foster life instead,
Bid life to leap on hill and mead,
His humble image, who once said,
"Let there be Life!" and Life was made.

Mine be the country way of peace,
To tend maternal earth's increase:
The sun's child, and the winds grown mild
With tender mercies for their child.
—Katherine Tynan, in The Spectator.

Danny Curran, The Blow Boy.

By Alfred Sumner.

A rainy night on the main street of a small modern city is not at all depressing; the flash and glimmer of the electric lights on the wet pavements and the rattle of carriages dashing through the rain produce a metropolitan effect that is very satisfactory to the passer-by. On this particular rainy night, a resident of Junction City, passing the most imposing structure on the main street, would have noticed that the building was partially lighted and would have inferred correctly that the quartet of the First Parish church was holding its weekly rehearsal.

Inside the church the quartet was preparing to leave. The rehearsal had passed off well and all were in good humor. As was usual, the tenor had helped the contralto into her coat, and as was usual the organist had helped the soprano, his wife, into hers. The bass, young Holworth, his tall figure incased in a long light rain coat, stood waiting for the others, and was incidentally looking at Danny Curran, the blow boy, who was not a favorite with the quartet on account of his habitually disrespectful attitude toward them, and towards musical things in general.

There was certainly nothing pitiful or appealing in Danny's usual attitude towards the world, but as the young man looked at the boy sitting with hands thrust deeply into his pockets and head thrown forward, he felt moved at the other's loneliness, dampness, and general appearance of being at odds with the world. Holworth was to make a call later, and had in his pocket a very artistic box filled with chocolate creams. He stepped over to the boy and held out the box to him, remarking:

"Here, my son, this belongs to you."

The boy looked up with a shrewd, startled look and said, "Aw, come off!" at which Holworth smiled, laid the box on the seat, and moved away with the rest, nodding a reply to the muttered and confused, "Much obliged," of the other.

Five minutes later found him in the library of a very attractive modern cottage, seated beside a pretty girl to whom he was saying:

"Well, the matter stands just here: Hannaford has decided to go within two weeks; and at the end of that time either Clark or myself will have his place as paying teller of the Merchants' National, and incidentally, very incidentally, you and I will know whether our marriage will be in the immediate or distant future. The place should come to me, but Clark's uncle has a very strong pull."

"Arthur, they must see that there is no comparison between Clark and you."

Holworth threw back his head and laughed delightfully.

"I wish you were on the board of directors. I have never believed in women suffrage, but I see plainly that in this case you would be justice personified."

For a week or more Junction City and its best hotel, the Saint James, had been the hosts of two investors and dealers in real estate, Mr. Ezra Grayson and Mr. J. Hamilton Fales. These gentlemen were much interested in the thriving city, and had in mind several large real estate deals there. They were also large owners in a Chicago suburb, concerning whose growth they had unlimited faith; and rumor, reinforced by an item in the Evening Sun, had it that Colonel Nevens, one of Junction City's richest men, was much interested in this direction.

Two nights following the quartet rehearsal, Danny Curran, the day bell boy of the Saint James, was passing the room number forty-five, in which the strangers lodged, and noticed that the transom window that opened into the hall was being closed. Danny's curiosity was aroused. He knew that the room adjoining connected with number forty-five, and two minutes later he was in this adjoining room, with his ear pressed against the thin connecting door. He could catch most of the conversation, and its import made his heart thump. Fales was speaking:

"Duch, this is going to be fruit for us. The Merchants' and the First National do the same. Hannaford, the teller at the Merchants', goes to lunch at twelve and Holworth takes his place; and at the First, the teller goes at half past and young Mason takes his place." There was a pause in which the speaker was evidently examining a signature, for his next remark was, "It's the best work you ever did. I don't know that Nevens himself would have the nerve to deny that signature."

The talk continued for some time, and though the boy could not hear all the conversation and was not familiar with the methods of a bank, he was naturally sharp, and hotel life had not dulled him. He understood the plan clearly. Colonel Nevens was a heavy depositor in both the Merchants' and the First National; Greyson had forged the colonel's name to a check on each bank, to be presented when the teller's substitutes were on duty. Colonel Nevens was to be called to his former home in Massachusetts by a bogus telegram announcing the death of his brother, and with him out of the way for a few days, the plan seemed perfect.

Danny listened till he had these facts and then slipped noiselessly from the room. Ten minutes later he was in a big arm-chair in Mr. Arthur Holworth's handsome room, talking earnestly with that gentleman, who had just been perusing what seemed a most interesting book, the title of which was "Plans for Modern Houses."

Holworth listened at first carelessly and then with the closest attention to the boy's rapid and slangy utterance. As Danny left the room at the close of a long talk he said earnestly:

"Now, Mr. Holworth, you has always used me white, and I mean just what I said; nobody is going to know anything about this by my tellin'."

Holworth nodded understandingly, shook hands with him and said:

"As I told you, Danny, you won't lose anything by this night's work."

"No, sir," said the boy, and disappeared into outer darkness.

The next day shortly after Mr. Hannaford, the paying teller, had gone to lunch, Mr. Ezra Grayson entered the Merchants' National bank and took his place at the window before Holworth, whom he knew slightly. As he passed over a check for fifteen thousand dollars, with Colonel Nevens' bold signature at the bottom, remarked:

"You see that the colonel has some faith in Chicago's growth."

Holworth assented with a very nervous laugh and said:

"How will you have this, Mr. Grayson?"

"One thousand in bills and the balance in a draft on Chicago, please," responded Mr. Grayson suavely.

Holworth remarked that he would have to get some large bills from the safe, and as he spoke pressed the button that connected them with the police station, two blocks away. On his way to the vault he stopped at the cashier's desk, and with a few muttered words laid the check down in front of him. When Holworth came back to the teller's window with the cashier at his side, two policemen stood in the doorway, and after a short and stormy scene, Mr. Grayson was under arrest.

A month later the cashier, in talking with Mr. Arthur Holworth, happened to refer to the latter's appointment as paying teller.

"I don't mind telling you now," said he, "that Clark was booked for that place; but your lightning work on the Nevens' signature impressed the directors too much."

Holworth smiled and, with true modesty, changed the subject.

A Very Quiet Town.

Colorado Springs, Col., boasts of being the quietest town in the country. No church bells are rung there, and no whistles are blown. A local paper admits that dogs bark at night in Colorado Springs, as they do everywhere else, but it adds: "when they run about they make no noise with their feet in the sandy soil."

A Baffling Sign.

"What's the matter with you?" asked the friend.

"I haven't the least idea," answered the very cynical invalid. "The surgeons are going to operate for appendicitis."—Washington Star.

HAWAIIANS MUCH EXCITED.

Native Prophetess Warns Them of Great Volcanic Eruptions.

Great excitement exists among the native Hawaiians over the traditions by a native woman in the district of Buna of great subterranean upheavals. The woman is believed to be over 100 years old and a Kahuna, supposed to possess great occult powers and the gift of prophecy. She has been predicting the eruption of Kilauea, the most magnificent and destructive volcano of modern times. Some time before the sickness and death of Princess Kainlani this Kahuna prophesied a death that would make all Hawaiians mourn. The natives believe that this prophecy has been fulfilled, and this adds to the apprehension about the volcano.

Added to this is the fact that there has been an increase in the heat and in the amount of steam and smoke sent forth from the crater. Other indications exist of the possibility of eruption. These have not only affected the natives, but now come signs that have affected the entire Japanese population and a large portion of whites. Mysterious noises are coming from the mountains. They are heard most distinctly on the entire lee side of the island of Hawaii and are similar to the notes do, fa and la of the sol-fa system. The noises are always in the same key, having frequently been tested by local scientists. Sometimes they occur every few seconds and again hours intervene. The Japanese associate these noises with similar phenomena in the volcanic regions of Japan, and regard them as premonitions of volcanic outbreaks. The natives regard them as a warning of an impending calamity. A movement is already on foot to scientifically investigate and discover if possible the cause of the noises, which cover a large area. A telephone line will be utilized in collecting data and making observations.

The death of Princess Kaiulani has quickened the latent superstitions among the natives and all sorts of stories are afloat as to the signs and phenomena said to have been observed before and after Kaiulani's death. It is said that during her illness the princess was told that the Kahunas were praying for her death. She was unable to shake off the hereditary fear of their power, and this had much to do with the fatal termination of her illness. One thing that has greatly perplexed the natives is the fact that no run of little red fishes occurred in the harbor either before or after Kainlani's death. Instead of allaying superstition this fact has seemed only to increase it. It is taken to indicate that the Hawaiian system of signs and omens is out of gear some way and dire calamities must result. Great eruptions of the volcano Kilauea occurred in 1797, 1840 and 1866.—New York Sun.

Boulanger's Horse.

The 14th of July was the great day of Boulanger's life, so far as popular admiration and exterior manifestations were concerned. It was the date of the appearance of the black horse—the horse that became for a time a party symbol, a political finger-post, a feature in the history of France.

He was a prodigiously showy horse, as gorgeous as he was famous. He was composed principally of a brandishing tail, a new moon neck, a looking glass skin and the actions of Demosthenes. He seemed to possess two paces only—a fretting walk and a windmill canter. He was a thorough specimen of what the Spaniards call "an arrogant horse." He was gaudy, yet solemn; strutting, yet stately; flaunting, yet majestic; magniloquent, yet eloquent.

He was drilled with the most admirable skill. His manners were so superlative that with all his fire-work display he could not have been either difficult to handle or tiring to sit. Never was a horse so emphatically suited to his rider. The two were identical in their ways. Each was as gilded as the other. As the horse bounded the general, who had the weak grip, rocked on him. At every stride he swung harmoniously in the saddle and bent right and left alternately like a stage sovereign bowing to his assembled people.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Wonderful Food Condensation.

A retired officer of the British Royal artillery is reported to have invented a new food which is thought to offer inestimable advantages for purposes of military and naval sustentation. The new food has been subjected to the severest tests, and it is declared by experts that it has succeeded in the very point wherein all other condensed foods have failed—the preservation of the flavor as well as the food qualities of the original article. Eggs, meat, fish and vegetables have all been successfully treated. Fifty-three pounds of this food, occupying one cubic foot of space, is equal to the carcasses of 13 1-2 sheep. Thus a 6000-ton vessel could carry the equivalent of 324,000,000 pounds of meat, or rations enough for the whole population of the British Isles for eight days. The war office, which is taking up the invention, preserves the strictest secrecy as to the methods of condensation employed.

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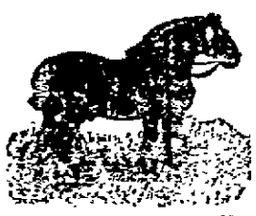
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Vienna has opened its new municipal saloon, the Ratskeller, in the basement of the City Hall. The place has been decorated by the foremost artists of the city and in it only the vintages of Austria proper will be sold, foreign and even Hungarian wines being excluded. The Ratskeller is conducted by the municipal authorities; its establishment has roused the wrath of the restaurant keepers of the city, who have been among the most useful supporters of the present anti-Semitic Mayor, Dr. Lueger.

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NATURE'S REPROOF.

"There hain't no summer comin'," said the grumbler in dismay.
And he trudged throughout the woodlands where the leafless trees stood guard.
Where the scene around him darkened and all Nature's grace was marred.
By the blasts of cold midwinter that had sternly held their sway.
But above a ruffled red-breast thrilled a happy little song.
And a sparrow chirped with pleasure as he winged his way along.

"There hain't no summer comin'." Why, since now the sky is dark.
Must the sun forever leave us just because it rests awhile?
Can't the frowns of bleak December be replaced by Maytime's smile?
Why, the songsters are in training, and we'll soon hear from the lark.
Buds are peeping out o'er hillocks; trees are smiling through the rain.
That will make them love the sunshine when it comes to them again.

"There hain't no summer comin'," but adown one storm-strewn dell
Romped a playful squirrel, happy in the knowledge of a day
That was soon to bring its blessings and the violets of May.
While some stream in gurgling protest, as upon the moss it fell,
Mingled music of the sunshine with the music of the rain.
And roused up a sleeping flower that for months had lifeless lain.

—W. Livingston Larned.

THE SILENCE OF SIMEON SAYLES.

BY J. L. HARBOUR.

"I wish to goodness, Simeon Sayles, that you would shut up and keep shut up!" said Myra Sayles in a weary tone and speaking as if the words were forced from her against her will.

"You do, hey?" replied her brother Simeon, sharply and irritably.

He had been scolding about some trifling matter for nearly half an hour, and his sister Myra had listened in patient silence. Now she spoke because he had said something peculiarly annoying, and when he had replied so sharply she said:

"Yes, I mean it, Simeon Sayles. I get so sick and tired of your eternal scolding and blaming that I just wish sometimes you'd shut your mouth and never open it again while you live."

"You do, hey?"

"Yes, I do."

There was a sullen silence in the room for three or four minutes; the wrinkles on Simeon's brow deepened, and his lips were pressed more and more lightly together. Suddenly he opened them with a snap and a defiant toss of his head.

"Very well, Myra Sayles, I will 'shut up,' and I'll stay 'shut up,' and you'll see how you like it."

"I'll have some peace, then," replied Myra, shortly. Yet she looked at her brother curiously.

The Sayleses were noted in the country roundabout for rigidly adhering to every resolution they made. The thought now came into Myra's mind, "Will he do it?" She had not meant him to take her remark literally. Simeon was as iron-willed as any of the family, and yet Myra felt that he could not keep such a vow long. It was necessary for him to talk. So she said:

"I guess you'll be gabbling away fast enough before night. There's no such good luck as your keeping still very long."

Simeon made no reply, but took his old straw hat from a nail behind the door and went out into the barnyard, walking very erect, but with little jerks, indicating that the Sayles temper was high in him.

"Now he'll go out to the barn and putch around out there a while and maybe putch all evening in the house and then talk a blue streak all day tomorrow to make up for the time he's lost keeping still. I declare, if the men-folks can't be the tryingest!"

She stitched away steadily on the sheet she was turning until the clock struck 6, when she jumped up hastily.

"Mercy," she exclaimed, "I'd no idea it was so late! I hope to goodness the fire hasn't gone out. I must get the kettle on and supper ready. I did intend making some of the flannel cakes Simeon likes so much, to put him in good humor, but I don't believe I shall have time now."

Nevertheless, there was a plate of steaming hot "flannel cakes" and a bowl of maple syrup before Simeon's plate when he came in to supper half an hour later.

He ate the cakes in stubborn silence.

"Are you going to Seth Badger's after supper," Myra asked, "to see him about helping you cut that grass tomorrow?"

After waiting in vain for the answer, Myra said:

"I want to know it if you do go, because I want to send Mrs. Badger a waist pattern of hers I borrowed last week."

No reply from Simeon. His sister gave her head an impatient toss, and they finished the meal in silence. When it was done Simeon went to a little table in a corner of the room, pulled out the drawer and took from it a scrap of blank paper and a stub of a lead pencil.

Myra took the supper dishes into the kitchen; when she came into the room again Simeon handed her the scrap of paper. On it was written:

"I'm a-going over to Badger's now."

Myra dropped the bit of paper on the floor and stared hard at her brother.

"Well, Simeon Sayles!" she said at last. "I call this carrying matters pretty far. Before I'd make myself so ridiculous, I'd— What you going to do when you get over to Badger's? You'll look smart writing out what you've got to say over there, now won't you? You'll make yourself the laughing-stock of the country if you go around writing out what you've got to say when you've got as good a tongue in your head as anybody."

Simeon made no reply, but picked up the bit of pencil and wrote on another scrap of paper:

"Whare is that patern?"

"I think you'd better learn to spell before you go to conversing in writing—spelling 'where' with an 'a' and 'pattern' with only one 't'! If you don't get sick and tired of this sort of tomfoolery before two days, I miss my guess, Simeon Sayles!"

Whether he grew tired of it or not, Simeon Sayles said all he had to say in writing from that time forth. His only reply to his sister's ridicule and remonstrances was written in these words:

"You sed you wisht I'd shut up my mouth and keep it shut, and I'm a-going to do it."

He bought a little blank book, in which he kept a pencil, and all his communications to the world and to individuals were made through the medium of this book and pencil.

The neighbors said that "the Sayleses always were a queer lot, anyhow;" that some of Simeon's ancestors had been rather eccentric, and that Simeon himself had never seemed quite like other men. No matter how true this may have been, his sister Myra was a thoroughly well-balanced woman, with a large fund of strong common sense, and her brother's freak caused her great secret mortification and distress, although she had declared at the beginning of it: "It will be an actual rest to me to get rid of your eternal scolding!"

But Simeon had not scolded "eternally," as Myra felt obliged to confess to herself in her reflective moments. He was, indeed, somewhat infirm of temper and sometimes gave himself up to prolonged fits of peculance, but there had been days and even weeks at a time when Simeon had been as serene of mind and as companionable as any man.

He and his sister Myra had sat side by side on the little porch over the front door of their old red farmhouse throughout many a peaceful summer evening, quietly talking over the past and the future. The long winter evenings had often been filled with a quiet happiness and peace for them both, as they sat at the same hearthstone at which their parents had sat, Myra with her knitting and Simeon reading aloud or smoking his pipe in peace. They had nearly always eaten their meals in harmony, and now, as they sat at the table facing each other in hard, cold silence, there were times when, although neither would have confessed it to the other, their food almost choked them.

"This freak of his is harder to put up with at the table than at any other place or time," his sister confessed to a sympathetic neighbor. "Sometimes it just seems as if I'd fly. There he sits as mum as a grindstone. Sometimes I try to rattle away just as if nothing was the matter, but I can never keep it up very long. I've tried all sorts of little tricks to catch him unawares and make him speak once, but he won't be caught. One day, just when he'd come in from the field, I smelt something burning so strong that I said, 'I do believe the house is on fire,' and he opened his mouth as if to speak and then clapped it shut again and whipped out that abominable little book and wrote, 'Whare?'

"I was so put out that I flung the book clear out into the gooseberry bushes. I really doubt if he ever does speak again in this world, and the prospect is pleasant for me, isn't it?"

The two lived alone in the old red farmhouse in which they had been born 50 years before. They were without kith or kin in the world with the exception of a much younger sister named Hope, who had married a prosperous young farmer and had gone out west to live. It had been a time of great sorrow to them when this pretty, young sister had married Henry Norton and gone from the old house. They rejoiced in her happiness, of course, and were quite sure that Hope had "done well," but it was none the less hard to give her up.

She was only 21 years old at the time and so much younger than her brother and sister that their affection for her was much like that of a father and a mother for an only child. They had lavished the tenderest love of their lives on Hope, and their affection had not lessened by her absence. In the years since they had seen Hope's pretty face and heard her cheery voice they often talked of her.

Myra had always stood as a strong wall between Hope and harm or trouble of any kind, and this loving thoughtfulness had kept her from writing a word to her sister about their brother's strange silence.

"I wouldn't have Hope know it for anything," Myra had said; "it would worry the child so. And there's no danger of Simeon writing it. He'd be ashamed to."

During all the fall and through one whole long, wretched winter the iron-willed Simeon kept his resolve not to speak, and a decided shake of his head or a written "No" was his reply to Myra's often repeated question, "Don't you ever intend to speak again?"

One day in May a neighbor, coming from the town, brought Myra a letter that gave to her troubled heart the wildest thrill of joy it had known for many a day. Hope was coming home! She had written to say that she would arrive on Wednesday of the following week with her little girl of three years and that they would spend the entire summer in the old home.

Catching up her sunbonnet, Myra ran all the way to the distant field in which Simeon was at work, holding the letter out as she ran and calling out before she reached him:

"O Simeon! Simeon! A letter from Hope! She's coming home! She'll be here next week with her little Grace, that we've never seen! Only think of it—Hope's coming home!"

Simeon was plowing. He reined up his horses with a jerk and opened and shut his mouth three or four times; but no sound came from his lips. His face wore a half-wild, half-frightened look, and his hand trembled as he held it out for the letter.

"Simeon! Simeon!" cried Myra, with quivering voice and tearful eyes, "surely you'll have to speak now!"

He shook his head slowly and sadly as he sat down on the plow to read the letter. He handed it back in silence and turned away his head when he saw the tears streaming down Myra's cheeks, and he bit his lip until it almost bled when he heard her sob as she turned to go back to the house.

When he came to dinner he read the letter again, but he and Myra ate in silence.

Hope came a week from that day. Myra went to the railroad station three miles distant to meet her.

"It'll be better for me to meet her than for you, if you are bound and determined to keep up this nonsense while she's here," said Myra. "She doesn't know a thing about it: you may be sure I haven't written a word of it to the poor child, and I dread to tell her of it now. It's a shame, a burning shame, Simeon Sayles, for you to spoil Hope's first visit home just to carry out a silly vow that it was wicked for you ever to make in the first place. It's a piece of wickedness right straight through!"

A visible pallor had come into Simeon's face at the mention of Hope's little girl. No one knew how much and how tenderly this little girl whom he had never seen had been in his thoughts. He was fond of children, and no child in the world could be as dear to him as this little girl of Hope's. He and Myra had looked forward so eagerly to the time when Hope should bring her to them, and they read so proudly of all her infantile charms and accomplishments as set forth in Hope's letters!

He stole softly into the seldom-opened parlor when Myra had gone. Several photographs of Hope's little girl, taken at different stages of her infantile career, were in the album on the parlor table. Simeon took up this album and gazed at these photographs, one by one, with unhappy eyes.

He wandered round the house and yard until the time drew near for Myra's return with Hope and little Grace. Then he went down the road to meet them. He had gone perhaps a quarter of a mile when he sat down by the wayside to wait until they should drive around a turn in the road a hundred yards or more distant.

He had waited not more than five minutes when he heard the sound of wheels and voices around the curve in the road. He heard the sudden, sweet laugh of a child and was on his feet in an instant.

At that same instant a man on a bicycle dashed past him. Bicycles were still an almost unheard of thing in that part of the country. Simeon had never seen but three or four of them, and the appearance of this one whirling along at such speed startled him.

Its rider sent it flying on down the road, and it whirled around the curve, to the surprise of Miss Myra and to the terror of old Hector, the horse she was driving. The reins were lying loosely in Myra's hands, and before she could gather them up old Hector jumped aside, rearing and plunging, and the next instant he was racing madly down the road with the reins dragging the ground on either side of him, while Hope clung to little Grace and screamed.

"Whoa! Whoa, Hector!" cried Myra in a voice so awful with terror that it frightened old Hector the more.

"Whoa, Hector, whoa!"

This time old Hector pricked up his ears, for the voice that spoke was a firm, commanding one, and the next moment a strong hand grasped his bridle while the voice repeated:

"Whoa! Whoa!"

It was a harsh, stern voice, but it sounded like the sweetest music in Myra's ears. It was Simeon's, and Simeon was holding to the bit. He held it until old Hector came to a halt, and then he turned and said calmly:

"Don't be scared, Hope, child; you're all right now. Give me the little one."

He held out his arms and Hope put the little girl into them, saying as she did so:

"It's your Uncle Simmy, dear! Put your arms around his neck and give him a kiss, and let him hear how well you can say 'Uncle Simmy.'"

A pair of soft little arms stole around Simeon's sunburned neck; a soft little cheek was laid on his rough, bearded one, and when she had kissed him twice she said:

"Dee Nuncle Thimmy!"

"The blessed little creetur!" he said, winking his eyes and hugging her close to his heart.

And when she and her mother were asleep in Hope's old room that night, Simeon came into the kitchen where Myra was setting some bread to rise and softly humming a gospel hymn of praise out of the joy of her heart, and Simeon said:

"Well, Myra—"

"Well, Simeon?"

"Well—er—well, what did Hope say, anyhow, when you told her?"

"When I told her what? Oh, about your—your—la, Simeon, the minute I clapped eyes on that blessed child I knew there wasn't any use in telling Hope anything about it. I knew you'd just have to speak to that baby! So I never lisped a syllable about it to Hope, and she never shall know a word about it if I can he'p it. I wish you'd fetch me in a basket of nice, dry chips. The moon shines so bright you can see to pick them up. I want a quick fire in the morning, so I can have hot biscuits for Hope's breakfast. She always was so fond of them."

And Simeon took the chip-basket and went out into the moonlight, his long-silent lips softly humming the same song of praise Myra had been singing.—Youth's Companion.

DEWEY POSES FOR A PRIVATE.

The Hero of Manila Bay Cheerfully Complies with a Volunteer's Request.

All the stories told of Admiral Dewey from the earliest date of his career in the United States Navy give him credit for affability and a kindly disposition. While a strict disciplinarian, these pleasant traits in his character always made him popular with the men, and while no one ever ventured to trifle with an order coming from him, his orders are always so issued that they received a cheerful as well as a prompt response.

The readers of the sketches of Dewey as executive officer of the Colorado, written by the ship's writer and published in the San Francisco Chronicle, must have noted that an affectionate relationship existed between Dewey and his men. He is evidently the same old Dewey today—as amiable and kindly toward all as ever. The exalted station he now occupies and the conspicuous place he holds in the public eye and in the hearts of the nation through the glory and splendor of his achievements in Philippine waters have not changed him in the least. And an admirable story is sent to the Chronicle from Corregidor Island as proof of his present extreme kindliness and affability. It is told by Ernest Johnstone, who sends to the Chronicle a couple of snapshots of the admiral, and it relates the manner in which the photographs where obtained. He says:

"Admiral Dewey visited this island (Corregidor), where I am stationed, the other day to inspect the old dismantled Spanish fortifications. A private in the hopital corps met him, snapped the first photograph of him, and then said: 'Would you gentlemen mind standing still a moment, I would like to take your pictures?'

"'Certainly, my boy,' he (Dewey) said, and he buttoned his blouse, requesting the two naval officers accompanying him to do likewise, the three standing as you observe for the second photograph. I knew that this would be interesting now that Dewey is the man of the hour. The building in the background is part of the Corregidor lighthouse."

The first snapshot shows Dewey coming down from the lighthouse, and he is caught with his open blouse flapping in the breeze. The second shows him and his two companions posing for the artist with whose request he so cheerfully complied. How many officers are there in either the army or navy who would have responded so pleasantly and promptly to the request of a private in the volunteer forces?

Troubles of Their Own.

"You can't place any dependence on a woman's word," moodily remarked the young man who had been jilted. "Of course you don't believe that."

"Oh, yes I do," said the married man. "My wife has been threatening to leave me for ten years."—Indianapolis Journal.

A GREAT LADY.

This is the Queen of Nonsense Land,
She wears her bonnet on her hand;
She carpets her ceilings and frescoes her floors,
She eats on her windows and sleeps on her doors.
Oh, ho! Oh, ho! to think there could be
A lady so silly-down-dilly as she!

She goes for a walk on an ocean wave,
She fishes for cats in a coral cave;
She drinks from an empty glass of milk,
And lines her potato trees with silk.
I'm sure that forever and never was seen
So foolish a thing as the Nonsense Queen!

She ordered a wig for a blue bottle fly,
And she wrote a note to a pumpkin pie;
She makes all the oysters wear emerald rings,
And does dozens of other nonsensible things.
Oh! the scatterbrained, shatterbrained lady so grand,
Her Royal Skynighness of Nonsense Land!

Carolyn Wells, in Puck.

HUMOROUS.

A boy of 15 thinks he is too old to run errands, but after he is 25 and married he begins again.

"Cousin Josephine hides her deafness with great tact." "How?" "She talks all the time."

"D'yer think Bunker's reached the age of discretion yet?" "Well, hardly! He's getting married for the third time."

Old Gentleman (to convict)—What is the most objectionable feature you find in prison life, my dear friend? Convict—Wisitors.

"Love levels all things," sighed the sad-eyed swain, with a pang of pain, as his sweetheart sat on his new high silk hat and smashed it flat.

"What are you doing, Tommy?" "Standin' before the lookin' glass," said Tommy; "I wanted to see how I would look if I was twins."

His Daughter—Yes, the story ends in the same old way; they marry and live happy ever after. The Furniture Man—Ah! Antique finish!

He kissed her! She neither drew back nor turned red.
And she did not deliver a slap on his ear;
He kissed her! No word by the lady was said—
She had ceased to be thrilled—they'd been married a year.

Mother—Dear me! The baby has swallowed that piece of worsted. Father—That's nothing to the yarns she'll have to swallow if she lives to grow up.

Teacher—Johnny, you must stay after school and work two examples. Johnny—What, and get fired from the Scholars' union for working overtime? Not much!

Admiring Friend—You may not realize it, Wilson, but your daughter is a poem. Editor (with a sigh)—I do realize it. Hers is one of the few cases where I have to pay for poetry.

"You surely don't believe that the man really loves you?" "I am sure he does." "What makes you think so?" "He said he'd die for me." "That's what they all say, silly. Don't you believe him until he does it."

Teacher—Once upon a time there were two rich men, one of whom made his fortune by honest industry, while the other made his by fraud. Now, which of these two men would you prefer to be? Tommy (after a moment's hesitation)—Which made the most?

He Changed His Mind.

"Yes, my dear," said Mrs. Goodheart, as she handed her husband his cup of coffee across the breakfast table, "I realize that we simply must economize, and I'm willing to do my part. I've thought of one way of economizing already."

"How is that?" asked Mr. Goodheart.

"Well, I'll tell you. I have a good sewing machine and plenty of time, and if you'll select the cloth I'll cut out and make that new pair of trousers that you want my own self and save—why, Henry Goodheart, what is the matter with you? Here, Jane, bring some water. Go for the doctor, somebody! Help me to support him and keep him from falling out of his chair. What can the matter be? It looks like apoplexy. There! He breathes easier and has opened his eyes. Now, Henry, dear, what is it?"

"Nothing, my dear, nothing; only a sudden faintness. I'll get over it in a few minutes, and I—I was only joking when I said that we had to begin economizing somewhere — only joking, my dear."—Washington Star.

Roman Stage Carpentry.

The excavations now going on in the Theatre of Dugga, in Tunis, show that the Romans possessed for their theatres a system of stage carpentry equal if not superior to the appliances now in use. An ingenious contrivance enabled those who stood underneath the stage to see what was proceeding above. A number of trapdoors opened in the centre of the stage, and grooves have been discovered showing the way in which scenery and stage furniture were lowered and raised. Eight large holes led to several dry wells three yards deep under the stage, while a large receptacle served to store the curtain during the performance. The floor of the stage was covered with mosaics.—Rome Correspondence of the London Post.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1899.

Adams County is now free of debt. Last week the County Commissioners paid off a note of $1500, the last of the county's obligations; and the first time in many years the county does not owe a dollar.

On January 1, 1894, the county tax rate was 3½ mills, and but $3.15 was found in the Treasury. The outstanding tax amounted to $9,143.18, and the county debt was $27,317.24.

Under the present management the tax rate has been lowered to 3 mills; the county treasury contains over $5,000; the outstanding taxes amount to nearly $28,000, and the county debt is entirely wiped out.

The country never looked more beautyful than it does just now. The recent rains have caused the fields to assume robes of the deepest emerald, and the wheat and clover are growing splendidly. The foliage of the trees is rich and abundant, and whichever way the eye is turned masses of living green of many shades greet the beholder, varied here and there with trees in bloom.

We reckon no living person has ever seen a greater amount of locust bloom than that which is now loading the air with its fragrance. Every tree is a mass of white blossoms, the smallest bushes contributing their share to the general adornment that nature is lavishing upon the landscape. The views from some points in this vicinity, where locust trees are plentiful, are beautiful beyond description. The old saying is that the amount of locust bloom indicates the quantity of corn the ensuing season. If this holds good this year our farmers will have to enlarge their graneries.

Wheat Crop Threatened.

The Gazette says: Most alarming reports about the condition of the wheat crop have been coming from some parts of York county. They are to the effect that the fly has made its appearance and one farmer told a Gazette man that he feared his wheat would all be down before harvest time. The acreage in wheat this year is larger than it was last year and if the crop is a failure it will entail considerable hardship upon the farmers.

—Considerable complaint is made by the farmers of this neighborhood on account of the damage being done to the wheat crop, both by the fly and rust.

The ancients believed that reumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflamatary rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demoniac enough to warrant the belief. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by all druggists.

Killed by a Runaway.

Adam Hake, one of the most highly respected citizens of Manchester, York county, was injured in a runaway Friday evening and died in a few hours. The accident occurred at Mt. Wolf. Daniel Gross, of Manchester township, drove to Manchester Borough, Friday morning to embark at Mt. Wolf for Harrisburg to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hake, who died at that city last week. He placed his horse in the stable of Adam Hake. In the evening, Mr. Hake hitched up the team to drive to Mt. Wolf and meet Mr. Gross. On the trip to Mt. Wolf, he was accampanied by his daughter Susie and Mise Nora, a daughter of Albert Hake. When the party reached the railroad near Mt. Wolf, the horse became uncontrollable, the vehicle was upset, a piece of the shaft was run into the animal a distance of twelve inches, and the occupants were thrown out. Mr. Hake was thrown upon his head and sustained injuries which culminated in his death.

Throat Cut by Accident.

Henry Snyder, of near Felton, York county, is in a very precarious condition from an accident which befell him on Monday Mr. Snyder was thrown from his wagon, loaded with phosphate, by a sudden lurch, and in falling his throat came in contact with a sharp board on the wagon, cutting a gash from ear to ear which required 20 stitches to close.

A Pardon Asked For.

A petition is circulating for the pardon of Francis Watson, the Adams County school teacher, convicted in November of stealing a bicycle of M. L. Main, Hagerstown, and sentenced to the penitentiary for several years. The petition is signed by nearly the entire Gettysburg bar. Gov. Stone has written a personal letter to Gov. Lowndes recommending Watson's pardon.

Large Steel Stock Troughs.

The Weaver Manufacturing Company, of this place, made a shipment on Monday last, of three of the largest "Rivetless" Steel Stock Watering troughs ever built in this country. They were of the half-round pattern and the entire weight being 1800 pounds. The lagest being 4 feet wide, 2 feet deep and 12 feet long, and will hold 500 gallons. They will be on exhibition at the Ohio State Fair the first week in June.

This firm has sold over 5,000 of their "Rivetless" steel troughs since Jan. 1st, '97, and are still making daily shipments throughout the country. They also inform us that under the present embarrassing circumstances caused by the great advance on material, their trade is not checked in the least, as they are receiving orders daily, which makes prospects look bright for the future. Let the good work go on.

Adams County's Delegate.

The Republicans of Adams County held their convention Monday morning to choose a delegate to the State convention. Comparatively little interest was shown in the selection by the voters throughout the county, several districts not having full representation in the convention.

George W. Hartzel, of York Springs, was chosen president. Only two names for delegates were presented to the convention, George W. Thorn and Adam S. Black. The former received thirty-eight votes and the latter twenty-five. Factional lines were not drawn in the contest.

Mr. Thorn is chief clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, and his neighbors and friends unite in gratifying his desire to be the delegate.

It was deemed wisest not to introduce resolutions of any kind, especially those indorsing the State Administration.

Monday, August 21, was named as the date for the regular county convention.

STORY OF A SLAVE.—To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cts. Sold by R. Wehler, druggist.

Improvements.

C. K. Yeager, Esq., is having some decided improvements made to the old Hersh homestead on Pitt street which he recently purchased. New chimneys and large and convenient porches are being added, and the entire building is to have a new slate roof, besides other improvements.

A new bar room is being added to the National Hotel, Pitt street.

Dr. J. L. Sheetz will have a very hand some portico erected to the front of his residence on Center Square. The work was begun on Tuesday.

On Tuesday, W. H. Dechert commenced work on his new buildings, dwelling and stable, on the lot recently purchased from Grier Hersh, on Pitt street.

E. C. Livingston will begin work on the buildings, dwelling and stable, which he will erect on his lot near the depot, next week.

Robbers Again at Work.

Some time during Monday night the Globe Inn, Gettysburg, Elias Fissel, proprietor, was entered and about $5 in money taken. The door into the barroom was forced open with a chisel.

Mr. Fissel thinks that the burglary was made by some one acquainted about the place and not the work of tramps. The revolver was taken from a drawer in a desk where but few people knew it was. The thieves were also acquainted with the working of cash registers as they had fixed the cash register in the bar-room so that the bell would not ring when the drawer was opened. Strange to say no liquor was taken.

Early Tuesday morning the alley door of the bar-room of Hotel Gettysburg was forced open but the thieves were frightened off by the night watchman.—Star.

A California man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he went off and got drunk—that was full moon. And when he got sober he had but twenty-five cents left. That was his last quarter. But when the old lady met him with a rolling pin there was a total eclipse, with a comet and four million stars in the distance.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
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In speaking of trusts a Western editor says: The biggest trust after all is the country newspaper. It trusts almost everybody, and for that reason the people like it. It is the only trst on earth that is worked to the limit, and the only trust where the proprietor gets the smallest share of the dividends.—Every city in the States has a branch office of this trust, and the trusting soul who goes down in his pocket for the dust to keep this trust going is abused like a pirate if he even hints that his paper needs something besines air to keep his trust inflated.

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May, 20, '99.

Here are a few cut prices: 500 California Hams, 5c pound.

5 cases 3-pound cans Baked Beans, 5c a can.

5 cases Hower's Rolled Oats, 2-lb packages, 3 packages for 25c.

25 boxes Acme Soap, 15 pieces 25c

5 bbls. Broken Rice, 2 lbs for 7c.

100 doz Chip Baskets, 3c each

Eastern Beauty Tobacco, 20c a plug

Township Tobacco, 20c a plug.

Just received, a big supply of Boys' Overalls. Also, 25c and 50c extra Pants, and a big lot of Men's cheap Working Pants.

Call to see us for Lawn Mowers, Screen Doors and Window Screens.

Decoration Day, May 30th, we will have closed all day.

SHOES! SHOES !!SHOES!!!

Shoe bargain buyers can satisfy their chief desires at this sale. The price lowering method reaches out into all lines. The limit of the reduction is governed somewhat by the taking qualities of the goods. All are reduced, but the off styles are almost given away. We feel that when you get a $4 shoe for $1.50 you can afford to compromise on the style for the amount gained. You get the same hand-work, the same fine materials and finish, and the cut for style only is $2.50. All the fine up-to-date goods go at heavy reductions.

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WE have a fine French Suit, which at a Merchant Tailor's would cost $25, we will sell at $9.50. Your special attention is called to this suit.

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WE have the finest line of Children's Suits in Gettysburg and at prices to defy competition A very nice plaid Suit from 3 to 15 years at 98 cts.

Hats, Caps, Shirts, Suspenders,

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MERVILLE E. ZINN,

(1st ward) GETTYSBURG.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,

H. G. WEHLER,

OF NEW OXFORD BOROUGH.

Subject to the decision of the Democratic Convention.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE.

Estate of Leo Staub, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of said decedent having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.

MRS. CATHARINE STAUB, Executrix.

Apr. 28 6t

Fresh Fish.

The undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of New Oxford and vicinity that he will receive Fresh Fish at the depot every Tuesday & Thursday morning. Fish delivered about town and parties from the country can get them at the depot

JOHN A. MELHORN.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26, 1899.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Mr. Augustus Little, of near Bonneauville, was stricken with a slight attack of paralysis on Sunday evening.

C. H. Peters, the enterprising merchant of Petersborough, bought and sold 2,900 dozen eggs the past ten days.

Heavy frost and a light covering of ice on the streams were reported from different sections of the county Monday morning.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. Randolph Wehler.

While throwing down hay on Sunday evening, Mr. Ezra Hawn, of near Bonneauville, fell from the mow to the ground below, fracturing one of his arms.

Last Friday night thieves forced an entrance through a back window into Hon. Wm. A. Martin's store at Boyd's post office, Menallen township, and carried off about $200 worth of goods.

W. Oyler & Bro., of Gettysburg, last week received the contract for furnishing coal for the Alms-house. The contract was for 160 tons of egg and nut coal for $870.

By allowing the accumulation in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Randolph Wehler.

Never skip the advertisements when reading a newspaper. They show what business men should get your trade, as they invite you to their store.

Thursday evening May 18, in this place, Millard Filmore Stahle and Miss Katie Dellone, of Abbottstown, were quietly married, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Father Burger.

Rufus C. Sheads, of Hanover, has been appointed to succeed his brother, the late Peter Sheads, as conductor on the thro train between Highfield and Baltimore. He entered upon his new duties Monday.

John S. Hershey, residing near Hanover, was working in a sand quarry on his farm Saturday morning, about 7.30 o'clock, when the bank caved in upon him, breaking his right leg near the ankle.

The $1 excursion by the I. C. Beneficial Association, of this place, to Baltimore on June 15th, promises to be the largest excursion to the Monumental City, for a long time.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says; "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Randolph Wehler.

Broom corn recently went up in price to two hundred dollars a ton. Six months ago it was sold at sixty-five dollars a ton. Brooms have advanced seventy-five cents a dozen in the past six months.

It is reported that a company composed of Gettysburg and York peach growers has been formed for the purpose of establishing an extensive orchard at Big Flat, Cumberland county, near the Gardner and Bridges' orchards.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Randolph Wehler.

On Saturday evening as Gregory Wiand, of Abbottstown, was returning home from Love Feast at Mummert's, some unknown person came driving on behind him and drove into his buggy, smashing both rear wheels.

At the annual May meeting of the stockholders of the Gettysburg National Bank last Tuesday, Dr Richard McSherry, of Littlestown, was elected a Director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Hon. Wm. McSherry.

On Monday morning a valuable horse belonging to F. K. Hafer, of Abbottstown, broke his right hind leg necessitating the killing of the animal. The cause of accident cannot be conjectured, as the horse was alone in a box-stall when it occurred.

If you have piles, CURE them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. Randolph Wehler.

About 300 boys and grls took part in the May procession at Conewago Chapel on Sunday afternoon last. The church was filled to overflowing. Rev. Father Cowardin delivered an eloquent address to the children.

Michael McCadden, who has been Turnkey at the county jail, disappeared suddenly several weeks ago, and there is no trace of his whereabouts. He is a resident of this place, and has been with Sheriff Miller about one year. He took Sheriff Miller's revolver with him when he left.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by R. Wehler druggist.

Rev. F. Hesse, pastor of New Oxford charge, (New Oxford and McSherrystown Lutheran congregation), has just finished his fifth year's service here. During these five years he has added to the two churches 215 members, baptized 153 children and adults, officiated at 61 funerals and united in marriage 20 couples.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized in the Immaculate Conception Church Tuesday morning at 7 o'clock, a Nuptual High Mass being celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Father Burger. The contracting parties were Mr. Francis Carbaugh, son of Mr. W. H. Carbaugh, of Berlin Junction, and Miss Mary Glass, daughter of Mr. Conrad Glass, of Oxford township. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Rev. W. E. Parson, D. D., of Washington, D. C., was elected Holman lecturer for the coming year by the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, last week. This lecturship was founded for the purpose of securing an annual presentation of the doctrines of the Augsburg confession. Dr. Parson will lecture on the Lutheran doctrine as to the Sacraments.

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At Smithsburg, Md., Calvin Byrum was arrested on the charge of perjury. Byrum was a witness for the defense in the Richardson shooting case. Byrum was arrested in Adams county, Pa., a number of years ago for sending a farmer letters in which he threatened to burn his barn and for which he was sent to the penitentiary for two years. It was in answering questions in connection with this that he is alleged to have perjured himself.—Ex.

At the request of Hon. David McConnaughy several gentlemen met at his office last Thursday afternoon to discuss a proposed celebration of Adams county's centennial year. Mr. McConnaughy was chosen chairman and the officers selected. On motion of Edw. A. Weaver, Esq., the chairman will appoint various committees on arrangements, and a subsequent meeting will be held.—Compiler.

Lloyd Albert, a son of Mr. Harry Albert, of East Berlin, met with an accident at Leas' Eureka Bending Works on last Friday that will leave him a cripple the balance of his life. He was operating a band saw and in unshifting it his hand slipped and was caught, severing the three large fingers on the right hand.

Reports from Delta to the York Daily say that a severe storm was experienced in that section Wednesday night. A farmer and two boys residing near Waterville station, York county, are reported to have been killed. James Meyer is also said to have had eight valuable cows killed.

Last week, as George Rhode, Hanover, an employee of the Western Maryland Railroad, was making some repairs at an old building belonging to the company in Gettysburg, he found in the timber a number of bullets which had lodged there during the battle.

Charged with Larceny.

On Saturday morning, Miss Elizabeth Woodward and her cousin, Miss Daisy Woodward, both of Gettysburg, stopped off in Hanover on their way to Baltimore. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon officer Wise, of Gettysburg, arrived in Hanover with a warrant for the arrest of Elizabeth, on the charge of larceny of money, preferred on oath of Dr. Henry Steward of Gettysburg. The officer made the arrest and placed his prisoner in the lock-up for about 1½ hours, after which he took her to Gettysburg. Miss Woodward has for some time been employed by Dr. Steward, and constable Wise says that on several occasions she was caught in the act of stealing, but no information was made.

PERSONAL.

Misses Emma E. Ruff, of Littlestown, and Mary Ruff, of this place left Saturday morning on a triip to Chambersburg and Shippensburg.

Miss Prudence Buckminster, of Hanover, has returned home from a few days visit to her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Bollinger and Harry Lough, of this place.

Mr. H. C. Sanders and wife, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. G. A. Klingel, wife and daughter Miss Elsie, of Hanover street, visited friends at Littlestown, Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Miller, of Gettysburg, visited friends in this place.

Mr. Charles Myers, of York, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Henry Myers, of W. High street.

Mrs. Mary Ehrehart, of McSherrystown, visited her many friends in this place, a few days the past week.

Rev. S. Clement Burger, of this place, preached a sermon in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic church, Gettysburg, Sunday evening.

Dr. J. C. Felty and wife, of the State Hospital, Trenton, N. J., spent several days with A. C. Diehl and family, Pitt street, last week.

Mr. John Law, of Hanover, spent a few days with his brother, Mr. A. G. Law, of Pitt street.

Miss Rose Henley, Emmitsburg, spent a few days in this place, the guest of Mrs. N. Lingg, E. High street.

Mrs. Geo. Law, Mrs. Harry Raubenstein, Mrs. Daniel Zeigler and son, and Miss Hellen Law, of Hanover, and Mrs. Rentzel and son and Elizabeth Stonesifer, of York, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Law, of Pitt street, Monday.

Mr. C. L. Barrick, of Frederick, Md., is spending the week with Mr. Jno. S. Weaver, Hanover street.

Mr. E. C. Bond, of W. High street, visited his parents at Union Bridge, Md., the past week.

Misses Berd Steffy, Rhoda Swartz, Maud Cashman, Margie Gitt and Bessie Gitt, of this place, spent several days in Washington, D. C., the past week.

Revs Father Crotty, of Gettysburg, Foin, of Hanover, Martin, of Bonneauville, Kohl, of Littlestown, Hemler, of McSherrystown and Cowardin, of Conewago Chapel, spent Tuesday with Rev. Father Burger, in this place.

Kent Harper, of Washington, D. C., and his sister, Mrs. Oliver Roth, of Altoona, were the guests of Mrs. Sarah Himes, the past week.

Mrs. Mary E. Baer, of Lancaster, and Mrs. Maria Wills, of Wilkinsburg, are visiting their nephew, Charles K. Yeager, of this place.

Memorial Day Exercises.

Memorial Day exercises in New Oxford, Tuesday, May 30th, will be as follows:—

The Parade will be in charge of J. McC. Gilbert, Chief Marshall, assisted by Dr. J. L. Sheetz and J. S. Weaver.

The column will form on Philadelphia street, the right resting directly in front of the Public School Building, and will move promptly at 6 P. M., in the following order:

McSherrystown Band.
Sunday Schools.
Burgess with Orator of the Day.
McSherrystown Beneficial Society.
McSherrystown Fire Company.
New Oxford Beneficial Society.
Patriotic Order Sons of America.
Sons of Veterans.
G. A. R. and Old Veterans.

The following will be the order of exercises at the cemetery:

Invocation by Minister.
Singing, "America," by audience.
Ceremonies by Sons of Veterans.
Singing, "Cover Them Over With Beautiful Flowers," by Choir.
Oration, Rev. Geo. M. Glenn.
Music by Band and Strewing of Flowers by children.
Firing Salute by Sons of Veterans.
Benediction.

Camp 60, S. of V. will decorate the graves at St. Luke's, near White Hall, at 1 o'clock, p. m., also at Bonneauville at 2 p m., and at the Catholic Cemetery, this place, at 5 p. m. A squad of Co. M, 5th Pa. Vols., will decorate the grave of Sergt. Wm. M. Steffy, in the Catholic Cemetery here, at 9.30 a. m.

The exercises at Conewago Chapel will be in charge of the McSherrystown Beneficial Association. The procession will form promptly at 7 o'clock a. m, and will consist of Band, Cigar Makers Union, Beneficial Association and schools: Post 99 G. A. R. of Hanover, &c. They will be met at Edge Grove by the I. C. B. A., and Camp 60, S. of V., of this place. A High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in the Chapel.

Little, neglected scratches and wounds frequently result in blood poisoning. Better heal them quickly with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, a thoroughly antiseptic application with a record of always curing piles, old ulcers, sores, cuts, wounds and skin diseases. Randolph Wehler.

Death's Doings.

Fannie, daughter of N. M. Berkheimer and wife, of Abbottstown, died Tuesday about 5 p. m., aged 11 years. She complained on Saturday, but did not take her bed until Sunday, when the doctor said she was suffering from diphtheria.

Mr George Hiner, an old and well known resident of near the Round Hill, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke on Tuesday For some years he was a justice of the peace and has during the past twenty years probably secured more pensions for soldiers than any other man in the county.

Mrs. Mary Kepner, familiarly known as "Polly Kepner," died on Monday, May 15, at the residence of Mr. John D. Richter, in Berwick township. She was in her 94th year, and the oldest person in Berwick township.

Adam Reiling, of near Gettysburg, died Sunday morning, aged about 65 years. Death was due to a cancer on the left side of his head, from which he had suffered for several years. Deceased was born in Germany and came to this country when about 22 years old, and was a resident of Hanover for many years. At the outbreak of the rebellion, he enlisted in Co. F, 16th Pa. Vols., Captain H. Gates Myers, for three months' service. In August, 1862, he again enlisted for nine months in Co. C, 130th Pa. Vols, Captain Joseph S. Jenkins, being made a sergeant About a month after their enlistment, the regiment was engaged in the battle of Antietam, and lost heavily in killed and wounded.—That day, Sept. 17th, is said to be "the bloodiest day in American history." Sergeant Reiling was badly wounded, a ball lodging in his right leg just above the knee. He was brought home to Hanover from the field hospital in a spring wagon, after refusing to have his leg amputated by the army surgeons, and suffered for months before he was able to walk. The bullet remained in the leg for over twenty years

In March, 1886, he moved to a farm he bought near Gettysburg Mr. Reiling was an ardent Republican and several years ago was elected by that party as Director of the Poor of Adams County, and performed his duties throughout his term with credit to himself and to the county. He was a member of Corporal Skelly Post, No 9, G. A. R., of Gettysburg, and of Hanover Lodge, No. 327, I. O. O. F.

He is survived by a widow, one son and two daughters. His remains were buried at Hanover Wednesday morning.

William Orndorff, of Two Taverns, died on Friday last at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he had been for treatment. Death was due to cancer of the liver. He was about 30 years of age, a son of John A. Orndorff and wife, of Two Taverns His wife, (who was Miss Jennie Smith,) and five small children survive him, Also his parents and three brothers.

Ambrose Smith, son of the late Geo. Smith, died at the home of his mother, near Mount Rock, on Saturday morning, of dropsy. He was about 45 years of age. His remains were interred at Conewago Chapel on Monday morning.

Monday evening, John Cox, a well-known farmer of Latimore township, died from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, in his 54th year. Mr Cox had been in attendance at the Republican County Convention at Gettysburg, Monday and received the stroke soon after arriving at his home. He has been a school-director in Latimore township for a number of years. One brother, Jacob Cox, of Peoria, Ill., survives him.

Departure Regretted.

The latter part of next week Mr. M. S. Hiteshew and family will leave for their new home in New Oxford, Pa., where Mr. Hiteshew will open a store in one of the most desirable business places in that town, and will handle groceries, queensware and house furnishings. Eleven years ago from last Monday Mr. Hiteshew moved to Shepherdstown and engaged in business and soon established a fine trade and enjoyed the patronage and confidence of the entire community during his entire stay here and retired from business with the confidence and esteem of every one in this section. The Hiteshew family will be much missed in town and their departure is much regretted. We commend to the good people of New Oxford these much esteemed people and trust Mr. Hiteshew will be as successful and as much patronized in New Oxford as in Shepherdstown. Mr. H. E. Munday has rented Mr. Hiteshew's house and will move into same as soon as it is vacated.—Shepherdstown Independent.

Mr. Hiteshew's family arrived here last week and taken up their residence in the Livingston block adjoining the store. We extend them a hearty welcome to our town. We bespeak for Mr. Hiteshew a liberal share of the public patronage in his business.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Randolph Wehler.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease. J. W. Lynch, Dorr, W. Va. This remedy is sold by all druggists.

CHURCH NOTICES

There will be preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday at 7 p. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m.; Junior C. E. 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6 p. m; Catechetical class Saturday 2 p. m.

Prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 7-30 o'clock.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor.

There will be preaching in the M. E church next Sunday at 10 a. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m; Epworth League 6 p. m.

REV. GEORGE M. GLENN, Pastor.

There will be one mass in the Catholic church next Sunday—Low Mass at 8 o'clock.

REV. S. CLEMENT BURGER, Pastor.

Divine services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 10 a. m; Sunday school 9 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m.; Teachers Meeting Thursday at 7 p. m.; Missionary Meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m.

REV. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

REMARKABLE RESCUE.—Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; She was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this great discovery at Wehler's drugstore, large bottles 50 cents and $1.

We wish to inform the Supervisors of the surrounding townships and whosoever it may concern, that we have just received a carload of first-class Sewer Pipe, ranging from 2 to 20 inches. Call to see us and be convinced that we will not be undersold. Respt.,

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EXCURSION RATES TO GETTYSBURG.—On Tuesday, Decoration Day, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell Excursion Tickets to Gettysburg at low rates, limited to date and regular trains. These tickets will be sold at York and points on Eastern extension, also B. and H. Division west of Porters.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	$ 72
No. 2 "	70
Raked "	50
Rye	50 @ 52
Corn	38 @ 38
Oats	32 @ 33
Clover seed, per lb	2 @ 4
Timothy seed	1.00 @ 1.25
Timothy hay	5.00 @ 7.00
Rye straw	4.00 @ 5.00

MARRIED.

May 14, by Rev. Burkholder, Harry A. Baldwin, of Wenksville, to Miss Carrie Fissel of Menallen.

May 18, in this place, by Rev. Father Burger, M. F. Stahl to Miss Kate Dellone, both of Abbottstown.

May 23, in this place, by Rev. Father Burger, Francis Carbaugh to Miss Mary Glass, both of Oxford township.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cts. a line

May 17, at Fairfield, J. Harry Artzberger, aged 39 years, 8 months and 13 days.

May 14, at Sparrow's Point, Samuel Leer, formerly of Huntington township. Interment at York Springs.

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Be sure you need medicine before you take it, but having once found out that you need it—lose no time in getting the best. If it's for the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder or Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia or for Chronic Constipation, the best is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it then has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance: if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that you should take Favorite Remedy at once. It speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects produced on the system by the use of whiskey and beer. All reliable druggists sell Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy at $1.00 a bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.00.

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MONGOOSE IN PORTO RICO

INTRODUCED BY SUGAR PLANTERS TO KILL OFF THE RATS.

Have Made Themselves Welcome by Extirpating the Pest That Threatened the Cane—Are Now Turning Their Attention to Poultry—This Is Frowned Upon.

The zoologist of the Smithsonian institution, who has just returned from the island, says that the mongoose is at present found all over Porto Rico from one end of the island to the other, from the sugar plantations along the coast to the tops of the mountains of the interior, but is more abundant in the lowlands. The animal's native home is in India, where he has a great reputation as a killer of snakes, and especially the cobra. He was brought by some enterprising individual from India to Jamaica for the purpose of killing off the rats that caused great injury to the sugar cane. About 1877 a sugar planter in Porto Rico, who also was troubled by rats, conceived the idea of bringing the mongoose into that island. On all of the plantations a number of dogs and men were kept busy killing rats. Sometimes hundreds of dollars of damage would be done to the cane in a single night. The rats gnawed into it just above the ground, so that fermentation would set in and the cane would topple over and be ruined.

Latimer & Co. undertook the introduction of the mongoose. They brought over three or four pairs from Jamaica, and arranged to keep them in captivity on an estate a short distance outside of San Juan. They intended to breed them until they had multiplied and then release them. It was not long, however, before the little animals found the door of their cage carelessly left open and escaped from the inclosure. They multiplied very rapidly and in the course of a few years they were plentiful in that section. They have since spread over the the entire island.

The traveler nowadays sees them frequently gliding across the road from the hedge on one side into that on the other. It is customary to use for fences the ordinary barbed wire, stretched on posts, and beside it to plant a species of brumilla, which has stiff leaves three inches wide and about four to five feet long, with keen hooks half an inch or more in length, thickly distributed over the outer edge, with their points sticking toward the top of the leaf. As each plant has from twenty to forty leaves, growing up somewhat like a century plant, and as they soon multiply and additional plants spring up until the hedge becomes from fifteen to forty feet wide, it can readily be seen that it makes a most complete barrier and at the same time the finest of covers for the mongoose. It is practically impossible to drive it out or in any way exterminate it.

The sugar planters seem to be fairly well satisfied with the result of the introduction of the mongoose, and say that it has reduced the number of rats so that now they do comparatively little damage. But most of the other people of the island, especially the poor and those engaged in raising poultry, are unqualified in their condemnation of the mongoose.

The rats have adapted themselves to the new element that has been brought into the contest for life, and now build their nests in the trees. They prefer the cocoanut palm when it can be had, and in many places the trunks of these trees have been encircled by a wide band of tin or sheet iron, which prevents the rats from climbing. Rats also live to some extent in other trees, especially in the royal palm, and occasionally in the thatched roofs of buildings.

The closest relative to the mongoose we have in the United States is the weasel. The mongoose is about twenty inches long, of which a little less than half is tail; has rather short legs, a nose little more pointed than that of the weasel, and is covered with a thick coat of coarse, rusty gray hair. It is called by the people of Porto Rico an "ardilla," which is the name given in Mexico and the southwest to the squirrel. It is also known as the "mongosta."

While introduced for the purpose of killing rats, the mongoose has shown a lively appetite for poultry, and has become a pest to the natives, nearly all of whom raise more or less fowl. The animal eats all kinds of small animals living on the ground, including spiders, snakes and lizards. The island of Vieques, off the coast of Porto Rico, and belonging to the United States, has had the mongoose a much shorter time, and the people there say that before the animal was introduced snakes were quite common. Now one is rarely seen. On the island of Culebra, close by, there is no mongoose and snakes are quite common.

The snakes of Porto Rico and the adjacent islands include one small boa and one or two species resembling our common garter snake. None of them is poisonous. It may be said that no poisonous snakes are found in any of the islands this side of Martinique.

While Porto Rico has an abundance of big centipedes and some very large spiders, their bites seem to be less poisonous, than those of the corresponding species in our own southwestern states. There is a small scorpion found there, however, whose sting is perhaps worse than the bites of either of the others.

Judging by the habits of its specie the mongoose lives in a nest in the hedge, although I must say that I have never seen a nest. It is probable, however, that their nests are lined with soft grass and material of that kind. Wherever there is a crevice in the rocks conveniently at hand they make their home. The habits of the mongoose are similar to those of the weasel. It preys mostly at night. It is said than in Jamaica the mongoose has so largely exterminated the ground birds and other animals that live on insects, that the ticks have increased in number until they threaten to cut down the numbers of the mongoose. But in Porto Rico there is no sign of the mongoose being troubled by ticks. The pelt of the mongoose has no commercial value so far as I know, and I could not learn that they were hunted to any extent. It may be that natives who have suffered loss of chickens through the visits of the mongoose retaliate by hunting them. I am not aware that there is any law in Porto Rico prohibiting the killing of the mongoose.

A Great Hound.

The greatest fox chase of which there is any record took place in the neighborhood of Long Branch, in Meade county, Ky., the other week. Ben Matthews, a colored man living at Long Branch has a foxhound named Queen. One evening that week, when the air was soft, Queen and her companion, Don, together with Jim Bickerstaff's "Old Maje," started for the hills near by, and were not long absent when they started a vigorous old fox. By their vigorous mouthings it was known that they had a warm scent and were on the trail of a fox of fine staying qualities. For several hours during the night the residents of that vicinity could hear all three hounds together, and then the two male dogs dropped out of the run, leaving Queen to keep up the chase alone. All night long she followed the trail, and along toward morning was joined by some fresh hounds, who stayed with her for a few hours, fell out, rested up and joined in the chase again at intervals during the next twenty hours.

On the second day of the chase Will LaGrand's "Tige," a hound noted for its staying qualities, joined her and remained until the close of the run. Queen was on the run, without rest, the entire thirty-six hours consumed in the chase. She stopped only when she had run reynard to cover. After she had accomplished this she lay down and guarded the burrow, and when found by her owner was so stiff and sore that she could not move a limb and had to be carried to the house. Matthews, her owner, thinks she is the best foxhound on earth, and would not trade her for the best horse in Kentucky.—Breckinridge (Ky.) News.

Shirtmaker for Famous Men.

In bright, sunny apartments, in one of Washington's choice homes for widows, lives a bright, chatty old lady, with volumes of quaint lore stored away in her vivacious mind. Most of it, she says, is "shirt" lore, intermixed with the peculiarities and eccentricities of her famous patrons. Johnson, Seward, McCulloch, Stanton, Grant and Browning all went to her to be fitted with shirts, and all of their peculiarities of form and manner are indelibly impressed upon her memory.

Thoughtfully turning over the leaves of an old measure and order book, Mrs. McLean said respectively.

"I made General Grant's shirts, and he was inaugurated for the first term in one of them. I continued to make them until he left Washington. He was kind, pleasant and easy to please. His mind was too much taken up with great affairs to be very particular about the fit, and aside from good material and having them comfortable, he did not seem to care. His broad, round shoulders and short neck, made him a little harder to fit than some of my customers. He generally wore turn-over collars. His measure, taken more than twenty years ago, stands:

Neck measure, 15 1-2 inches; back, 16 inches; sleeve, 23 inches, wrist, 9 3-4 inches. Plain front, with three pleats, sleeve buttons.

In this wonderful old measure book are the autographs of many of America's most famous men. Over each measure each customer signed his name.—Washington Post.

The Original Wooden Leg.

The first wooden leg of which there is a record is one in the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, and having been found in an undisturbed tomb at Capua, with three painted vases (red figures on a black ground) belonging to a rather advanced period of the decline in art, it is assumed that this particular Roman artificial leg was in use about 300 B. C. It accurately represents the form of the leg and is made with pieces of thin bronze fastened by bronze nails to a wooden core. Two iron bars having holes at their free ends are attached to the upper extremity of the bronze. When found the wooden core had nearly all crumbled away.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

Eros is the name selected for the newly discovered little planet between Mars and the sun by Herr Witt, the discoverer, though Mr. S. C. Chandler of Cambridge, Mass., the astronomer who has computed the planet's orbit, pleaded to have it called Pluto. Mr. Chandler's computation has been verified by examination of the star photographs taken at the Harvard observatory station at Arequiba in Peru.

A writer in Cosmos, M. Emile Mason, argues that the East Indian dugong or lamatin is the natural foundation for the myths of sirens, nereids, and tritons. A female dugong recently captured in the Red sea has a head and bust which, when seen at some little distance, might be taken for a mermaid. The lamatin has also a vibrant voice, and these two combined make a good base for the theory which the writer has advanced with a good deal of elaboration.

Sunlight, says the Lancet, has a well-known effect upon the life of pathogenic organisms. Direct sunlight will kill tubercle bacilli in a few hours or perhaps in a few minutes, whereas they will live for days if exposed to a very strong diffused daylight. The exhilarating effect of a burst of sunshine in the spring is probably not due to mere luminosity, but to an increased actinic action, a chemical action which we cannot very well explain, but which every one feels. In estimating, therefore, the value of a health resort, the amount of this actinic value in the sunshine ought to be taken into account, no less than the number of days upon which the sun shines during the month or the year.

The breeding of orchids has received much attention in recent years, both in Europe and America, with results of the greatest interest to the natural history student. Up to 1860, states Mr. C. C. Hurst, but four flowered orchids, raised from distinct crosses, were recorded; in 1890, about 200 had been enumerated, while there are now on record no less than 800. Of these 800, about 100 are generic hybrids, the parents belonging to different genera. About 500 are primary hybrids; that is, hybrids of the first generation between two different species, about 270 are secondary hybrids, and 30 are tertiary. No hybrid orchid of the fourth generation has been known to flower. These experiments have demonstrated the existence of natural hybrids, formerly thought to be impossible, have proven that hybrids are very fertile, removing an objection to the theory of the evolution of species admitted by Darwin, and have suggested that hybridization has been one of nature's rapid and effective means of creating new species more fitting for life under new conditions.

The progress of the various researches into the origin of malaria, is a subject of considerable interest, and medical men are gratified to hear of steady advances in the prosecution of several investigations. In the proceedings of the Reale Accademia dei Lincei the work of Messrs. Bastianelli, A. Bignami, and Grassi is described, and it is stated that they have succeeded in tracing the development of the semilunar bodies in the medial intestine of Anopheles claviger kept at suitable temperature after these insects had drawn blood from individuals suffering from æstivi-autumnal malaria. They have also been able to obtain spring fever by allowing one of the insects to pierce the skin of a person who had not previously been affected by malaria, and who was living in a locality where the disease was not experienced. In an elaborate series of researches they have proved that the malarial parasite is an authentic case of hetoroecism, where the same organism appears under different forms. It is of interest to know that concurrently with these observations the life cycle of a parasite of the bat has been studied, which apparently undergoes similar alternations of generations, the intermediary host being an insect. These conclusions are in agreement with previous investigations in the malarial parasites of birds, and are considered substantial additions to the knowledge of the subjects now possessed by scientists.

A Waiter's Dilemma.

It was in one of the large downtown restaurants that the short little woman and her tall husband went for dinner one night last week.

"Will you have oysters?" asked the man, glancing over the bill of fare.

"Yes," said the short little woman, as she tried in vain to touch her toes to the floor. "And, John, I want a hassock."

John nodded, and, as he handed his order to the waiter, he said, "Yes, and bring a hassock for the lady."

"One hassock?" asked the waiter, with what John thought more than ordinary interest, as he nodded in the affirmative. Still the waiter did not go, but brushed the tablecloth with a towel and rearranged the articles on it several times, while his face got very red. Then he came around to John's side, and, speaking sotto voce, said, "Say, mister, I haven't been here long, and I'm not on to all these things. Will the lady have the hassock broiled or fried?"—Chicago Chronicler.

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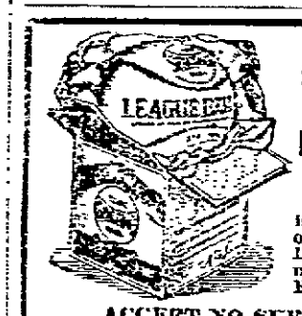

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Thick Fogs.

They were talking about the recent fogs, and some one stated that his morning train had stopped every half mile on its way to the city, the fog being so thick that it was impossible to see either of the railway banks.

"Oh, that's nothing!" said another man who was of the company. "Down in Lincolnshire the fog is sometimes so thick that the driver has to get out and lead the engine."—London Tit-Bits.

One Spot Avoided by Sparrows.

In the fourth edition of Yarrell's "British Birds" Prof. Newton, F. R. S., gives in a footnote the curious fact that in the village of Shepstor, a moorland village of Devon, England, the sparrow is never seen. This is the sole exception known to the professor to the sparrow's universal distribution in England.

A Sensible Conclusion.

Fair American—How do you like our country? Literary Foreigner—I am delighted with it. Fair American—Then you are not going to write a book about us?

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One of the out-of-the-way wars of the world has been in progress between Persia and the Arabs of the Lingah, on the northeast coast of the Persian gulf. In the last battle reported the Arabs lost 210 men and the Persians four.

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Old Irish War Cries.

Like the modern cowboy yell of the western troops in the Cuban campaign, the war cries and slogans of the ancient Irish clans often had much effect in inspiring fear in the enemy and courage and enthusiasm in the command. The simplest and most frequent of old Erin's war cries was "Faire, faire," signifying "watch," or "look out." It was precautionary signal and was commonly written "Farrah." From it the modern "hurrah" is supposed to have been derived. Another cry was "A buaidh," which meant "to the victory." It was pronounced "aboo," and followed the name of the clan, or leader, according to circumstances, like "O'Neill aboo," or "Clann Conail aboo." Frequently "a buaidh" is construed incorrectly in modern English to mean "forever." That translation applies to "go brath," but not "a buaidh." The famous Irish cry of "Fag an bealach," meaning "clear the way," scared the spunk out of the French soldiery in the Peninsular war.

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"The Little Minister's" Church.

The Auld Licht church at Kirriemuir (Thrums), Scotland, made famous by J. M. Barrie, seems to have fallen upon evil days. William C. Conn, the "little minister," has resigned because the older members of his congregation said he was "too broad," having preached in the pulpits of other denominations. Although the presbytery acquitted him of all blame, Mr. Conn could not be persuaded to remain. There are, by the way, only twenty-seven churches in Scotland and two in Ireland which are now included in the "Synod of United Original Deceders," a fact which reminds the Philadelphia Press of the reply made by an old Scot when asked after the welfare of his church: "Weel," he said, "ye ken 't this way; first, there were a hunnerd o' us. Then there was a schism an' tha' left but fifty. An' then there was a heresy trial which took awa' twenty-five. Then a deesruption left only my brother Donald an' myself—an' I have sair dou'ts o' Donald's orthodoxy."

SALESWOMEN understand what torture is. Constantly on their feet whether well or ill. Compelled to smile and be agreeable to customers while dragged down with some feminine weakness. Backaches and headaches count for little. They must keep going or lose their place.

WOMEN WHO EARN THEIR LIVING

To these Mrs. Pinkham's help is offered. A letter to her at Lynn, Mass., will bring her advice free of all charge.

MISS NANCIE SHODE, Florence, Col., writes a letter to Mrs. Pinkham from which we quote:

"I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles having been brought on by standing, so my physician said, causing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was just a bundle of nerves and would have fainting spells at monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but got no relief, and when I wrote to you I could not walk more than four blocks at a time. I followed your advice, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in connection with the Vegetable Compound and began to gain in strength from the first. I am getting to be a stranger to pain and I owe it all to your medicine. There is none equal to it, for I have tried many others before using yours. Words cannot be said too strong in praise of it."

MISS POLLY FRAME, Meade, Kan., writes:

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Not Meant for Him.

The public is invited to sympathize with a quiet and retiring citizen of New York who, says the Sun, occupied a seat near the door of a crowded cable car when a masterful stout woman entered. Having no newspaper behind which to hide, he was fixed and subjugated by the glittering eye. He rose and offered his place to her. Seating herself—without thanking him—she exclaimed in strident tones that reached to the farthest end of the car: "Say, what do you want to stand up there for? Come here and sit on my lap." "Madam," gasped the man, as his face became scarlet. "I—I fear I'm not deserving of such an honor." "What do you mean,you dude?" shrieked the woman, "You know very well I was speaking to my little niece behind you."

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A Handsome Bed-Spread.

A pretty bed-spread recently seen was a fine white organdie upon which had been painted along the two overhanging sides a pretty floral design. A lace ruffle finished the edges. This spread was laid over a thin silk one of pale green which harmonized with the design and also with the decorations of the room.

A Durable Wall-Cloth.

House-fitters are suggesting the use of the marbled enamelled cloth upon the walls of kitchens and butlers' pantries. This cloth has been found of value applied to bathroom walls, as it is waterproof and also very easily cleaned. These qualities make it useful in the kitchen as a wall-covering. It can be fitted as neatly as paper, a little glue being added to the paste by which it is put on. As it is considerably cheaper than paint, and more durable even than the prepared waterproof papers, its advantages from an economic side are obvious.

The Principles of Ventilation.

Ventilation is facilitated by two natural provisions: Frst, the process of respiration and combustion which contaminates the atmosphere raises its temperature, thereby diminishing its specific gravity by expansion, and causing it to ascend and give place to fresh air; secondly, the heavier carbonic acid gas is kept from accumulating at the bottom by virtue of the diffusibility of gases. Experiments have demonstrated that the vitiated air accumulates about one-fourth the way down from the ceiling. Ceilings should, therefore, be reasonably high, or the occupants' heads will extend into the lower portion of the impure strata. It is no uncommon experience to find that birds that have been suspended in a cage near the ceiling become sickly, and even die, wholly due to the impure air in that portion of a room that is not properly ventilated.

The question now arises, where should ventilators be placed? Some say at the top of the room, others say at the bottom. When only the conditions of ordinary natural ventilation are present, there can be but one answer, viz., at the top of the room. When the air of the room is warmer than the outside air, it must come in at the bottom and go out at the top; and when cooler than the outside air it must come in at the top and pass out at the bottom. The incoming air must be thoroughly warmed before reaching the occupants of the room.

To determine the direction of the currents of air in the room, attach a very light ribbon or strip of tissue paper in front of the ventilators, the direction of their flutter will indicate whether the air circulates properly. This movement may be reversed by artificial means, but it is always the part of economy to work with nature, and not against her.

Recipes.

Brown Bread Brewis—Cut the crusts and pieces of brown bread into small pieces, cover them with milk and simmer for three-quarters of an hour. Season with butter and salt and serve with cream.

Nut Cake—One-half cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, four eggs beaten separately, three cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and two cupfuls of nuts cut fine and rolled in flour. Flavor to taste.

Pressed Chicken—For frying you must have spring chicken, if you can get them. If you can't get them, use the old ones, but if they are old steam first until they are very tender. In either case, take the pieces when ready and dip in a very thin batter made of water and flour, or merely in dry flour, if you prefer, and fry like doughnuts, in plenty of fat.

Macaroni with Mushrooms—Boil half a pound of macaroni. Put a pint of water, one small onion, a sprig of parsley, the juice of half a lemon, with salt and pepper, in a saucepan. Set over the fire; when boiling add a quart of mushrooms; cook five minutes. Beat the eggs, stir in and take from the fire. Drain macaroni and put layer in baking dish, then layer of mushrooms, alternating until dish is full, putting mushrooms on top. Set in hot oven for five minutes.

Puff Omelet—Stir into the yolks of six eggs and whites of three, beaten very light, one tablespoonful of flour, mixed with a cupful of cream or milk, three-quarters level teaspoonful of salt and a saltspoonful of pepper. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a small baking pan, pour in the mixture and set the pan into a hot oven. When it thickens pour over the remaining whites of eggs, well beaten with a pinch of salt, and return to oven until a delicate brown. Slip onto a large plate and serve at once.

American millionaires are adopting the habit in use among European royalists of traveling under a pseudonym. It saves them much annoyance and irritating attentions. Recently, when he went to Florida, W. K. Vanderbilt was known as Mr. Edward Green.

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Professor George E. Vincent, who holds the chair of sociology in the University of Chicago, has been offered the place of President of the University of Cincinnati.

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According to the Revue Scientifique, Berlin shows a greater increase in the number of visitors than any other European city. In 1884 there were 268,000 visitors; in 1897 there were 517,000—a gain of 93 per cent. In Paris the increase was smaller, but the total number larger—880,000 in 1897. In the same year Vienna had 364,000 visitors.

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Ancient Warning Against Wine.

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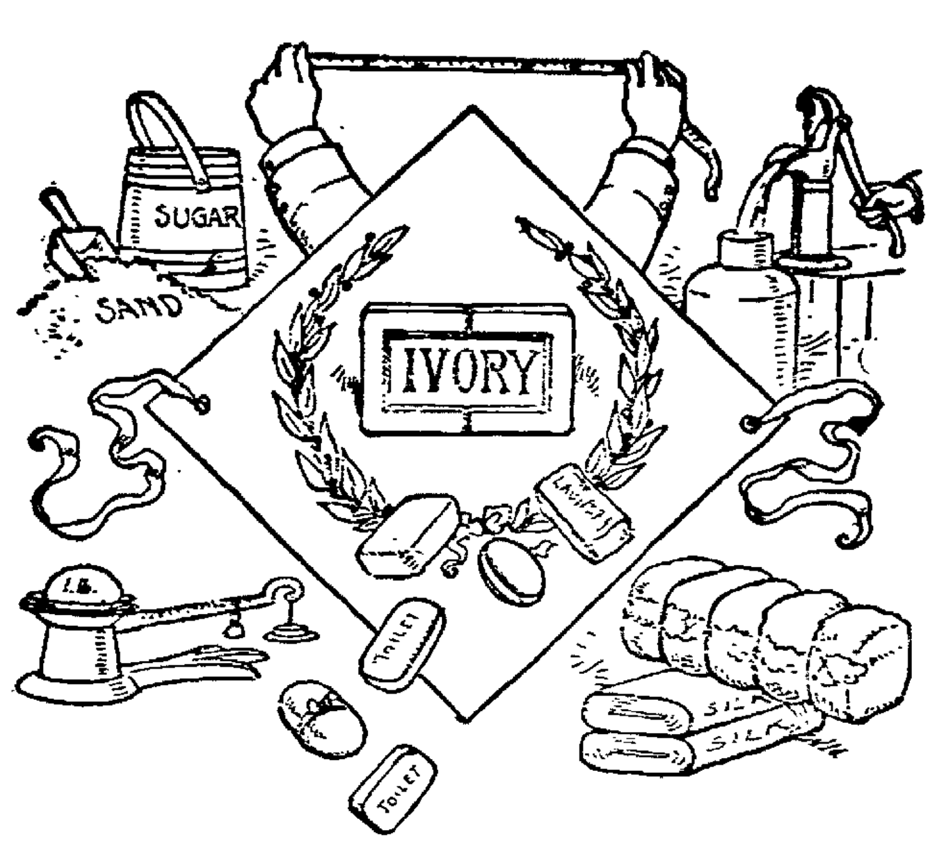

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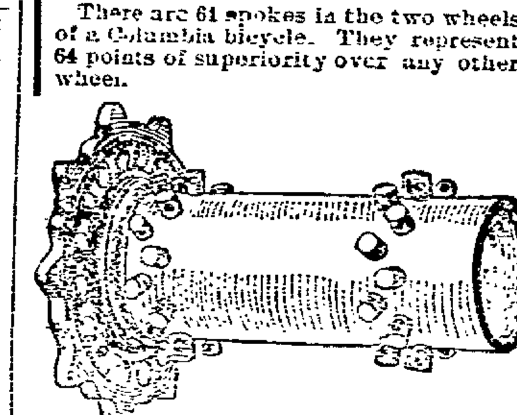

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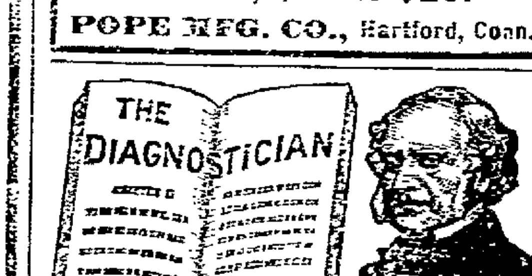

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It Served as an anniversary of the fifty-forth year of Ex-Senator McConnaughy's active Law practice in the Adams County Courts. It was also the seventy-sixth year of his life and the ninety-third year since the admission of John McConnaughy, his father, to the Bar at Gettysburg, whose father, Robert McConnaughy, was the first Assessor and the first Collector, also one of the first Sheriff's and also one of the first Justices of the Peace in and for York County, which then comprised in its western portion the county of Adams, and was also a member for years of the Colonial Legislature and of the State Legislature, after Pennsylvania, upon the close of the Revolution, became a Free and Independent State. His son Robert McConnaughy, served as a Captain and he himself, served as a Commisary in the War of the Revolution.

There were present, besides the Bench and the Bar, representatives of the Press within the county, as follows: Charles E, Stahle, editor of the Compiler; Robert S. McClain, Junior editor of the Gettysburg Star & Sentinel; H. I. Smith, editor of the ITEM, New Oxford and A. Anson, Jr., of York Springs, a Press correspondent.

The Toasts of the evening announced by Hon. D. McConnaughy, the Host called to preside as Toast-master, with the names of the guests who responded thereto were as follows:

The Lawyer in Congress,—Hon. Geo. J. Benner.

The Lawyer Editor,—C. E. Stable Esq.

The Lawyers First Decade,—J. L. Williams, Esq.

The Lawyer and the Typewriter,—W. P. Quinby, Esq.

The Charity of the Law,—R. E. Wible, Esq.

Forensic Oratory,—Geo. M. Walter, Esq.

The All Around Lawyer,—E. A. Weaver, Esq.

The Rights of the Press,—H. I. Smith, Esq.

Regulator of Time,—A. Anson, Jr. Esq.

Toasts were also responded to by the following prominent citizens of New Oxford:—William A. Himes, Esq.: Prof. Harry O. Himes; A. W. Himes, and Geo. D. Sheely, Esq.

Eloquence, wit, abounding humor and happy repartee, furnished spice and perpetual entertainment and amusement that served well to fill up the flying hours so that midnight soon overtook the happy company.

The quantity and excellence of the bounteous, luxurious repast provided by the clever Landlord, Warren and his wife noted caterer and Hostess of the "Hotel National," were such as cannot be described or even intimated in ordinary descriptive words. They were most fully appreciated by all the guests who surrounded the spacious table.

After many a regret expressed that the stern monitor of time had measured the passing hours so rapidly, the guests retired from the board with unfeigned reluctance and earnest expressions of hearty thanks and with hopes for continued happiness to the ever cheerful, social and hospitable host, Hon. D. McConnaughy.

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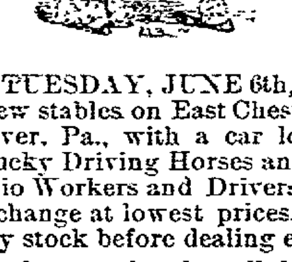

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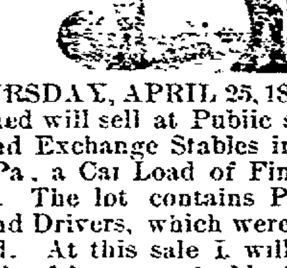

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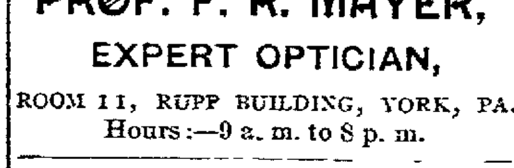

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——	6 15	——	Le Willmsp't Ar	——	——	8 20
2 07	7 02	——	Hagerstown	12 15	——	8 06
2 38	7 32	——	Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45	——	7 34
1 25	6 00	——	Le Snip'nsb'g Ar	——	——	8 55
1 50	6 31	——	Chambersburg	12 36	——	8 28
2 19	7 07	——	Waynesboro	12 02	——	7 51
2 36	7 30	——	Ar Edg'mont Le	11 45	——	7 35
2 41	7 36	——	Le Edg'mont Ar	11 42	——	7 31
2 56	7 50	——	Ar Highfield Le	11 25	——	7 19
2 56	7 50	——	Le Highfield Ar	11 25	——	7 16
3 24	8 16	——	Fairfield	10 52	——	6 46
3 33	8 24	——	Orrtanna	10 45	——	6 37
3 38	8 28	——	McKnightstown	10 40	——	6 32
3 42	8 32	——	Seven Stars	10 37	P. M.	6 29
3 53	8 43	——	Gettysburg	10 28	1 12	5 27
4 18	9 06	——	New Oxford	10 03	12 51	5 55
4 20	9 10	A. M.	Berlin Junction	9 59	12 48	5 52
4 32	9 23	6 10	Hanover	9 46	12 37	5 39
4 45	9 38	6 20	Porters	9 32	12 25	5 27
4 49	9 43	6 26	Sinsheim	9 23	12 21	5 20
5 01	9 54	6 33	Green Ridge	9 15	12 10	5 13
5 03	9 56	6 35	Glenville	9 13	12 06	5 11
5 12	10 04	6 44	Lineboro	9 05	12 00	5 00
5 20	10 11	6 51	Alesia	8 58	11 53	4 52
5 31	10 21	7 01	Green Mount	8 47	11 42	4 41
5 35	10 25	7 05	Hampstead	8 43	11 38	4 35
5 42	10 31	7 14	Arcadia	8 36	11 32	4 30
5 54	10 41	7 27	Woodensburg	8 26	11 21	4 19
6 58	10 45	7 32	Ar Em'y Gro Le	8 22	11 17	4 15
6 00	10 45	7 40	Le Em'ry Gro Ar	8 20	11 15	4 15
6 57	11 20	8	Ar Baltimor Le	7 22	10 17	3 32
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Leave Hanover 5 42 p. m., Berlin Jc 5 52, Abbottstown 6 07, and arrive East Berlin 6 22 p. m.

Leave East Berlin at 8 40 a. m., Abbottstown at 8 54 a. m., and arrive at Berlin Junction at 9 0[illegible] a. m., and Hanover at 9 19 a. m.

Leave East Berlin 12 20 a. m., Abbottstown 11 35, Berlin Jc. 11 48, and arrive at Hanover 12.

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